

## ASK FEDERAL POWER IN COAL MOVEMENT

Railroads Confronted with Vast Problem in Northwest.

In order to meet the exigencies of the coal situation in the Northwest, the railroads of the country have appealed to the National Government to make use of the peremptory powers conferred upon it by Congress, to force the movement of coal to the Northwest, before the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes.

By direction of the Railroads War Board, Howard Elliott has filed a memorandum which states:

"On April 26th the railroads of the United States were ordered to give preference to the movement of coal and iron ore, and to confine the use of open top cars to this business so far as was reasonably practicable.

"As a result of this order, the total number of car of coal loaded and moved by the railroads in the United States has been as follows:

May 1916 82,216 1917 184,272  
June 82,216 1,146,384 246,566  
July 82,216 82,216 23,528

TOTAL 1,249,884 1,884,921 635,607  
"At 60 tons to the car, this represents 31,722,500 tons of coal loaded and handled in 1917 more than for the same period in 1916.

"Realizing that the question of providing an adequate fuel supply for the Northwest is one of national importance, involving the defense and security of the nation because, unless the fuel can be placed there prior to the closing of navigation, there will be a reduction next year in the food supply produced in that section and in the amount of iron ore shipped down the Lakes, and also much suffering among the people of Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas this winter, this committee has been untiring in its efforts to improve the situation.

A. F. Eclon, one of the first candidates to enter the "All-Prize" competition is leading all ten districts in today's published standing with 7,800 votes. Geo. C. Wilsher jumps from 12,700 votes to second place with 27,200 votes. This shows what a little hustling among your friends and acquaintances will do. Members with only one thousand votes had better get busy during the next two weeks if they will be snowed under with an avalanche of ballots September 1. Harry P. Davis holds third place polling 26,700. Mr. Davis is a consistent vote getter and will deserve the support of his many friends.

There will be no published standing until Tuesday. In the meantime no doubt new leaders will come to the front.

**District Standing.**  
**District No. 1.**  
A. F. Eclon 27,200  
Geo. C. Wilsher 27,200  
Charles M. Cecil 26,851  
R. M. Davis 26,851  
Lewis H. Kaufman 26,851  
Thomas R. Morris 26,851  
Rev. John E. Horskamp 26,851  
Mrs. M. L. Cunningham 17,517  
W. C. James 15,713  
L. Alfred Shaw 13,738  
Rev. Patrick Murphy 12,109  
P. McCoy 1,000  
John Gibson 1,000  
Agnes Thompson 1,000  
H. H. Rollins 1,000  
Miss Helen Desmond 1,000  
Miss M. Motherhead 1,000

**Tots with Matches Cause Small Fire**  
Children playing with matches caused another fire yesterday in the second story front room occupied by Mary Barnes of 51 F street northwest. Damage to the extent of \$10 was done.

**TOOTH SOME THIEF PILFERS CHICKEN**  
Some thief will have a glorious chicken dinner today if the police fail to round up the man who pilfered the delivery wagon belonging to the Center Market Delivery Company in front of the Shorham hotel yesterday. More than forty pounds of dressed chicken, valued at \$10, was taken.

**THEFT BLAME LAID ON TWO SOLDIERS**  
Police are looking for George Raine, 25 years, a private of Co. D, Twelfth Field Artillery, and James M. Capens, 23 years, a private of Co. B, of the Twelfth Field Artillery, both in uniform, to answer a \$80 theft charge. The money was stolen from a patient of the base hospital at Fort Myer early yesterday morning.

## Candidates Are Determined In Herald's All-Prize Club

A. F. Eclon Captures First Position—Col. George C. Wilsher Second—Harry P. Davis Third.

Notwithstanding the various excuses related by several candidates, The Washington Herald's All-Prize Club seems to be moving along at top-notch speed. One of the candidates said he was going to win one of the \$5 gold pieces, even if he had to work hard every day right up to September 1. That's the right spirit; do not allow anything or anybody to dampen your ardor with some other candidate's imaginary success. If you are in the race for one of the big prize cars, or any one of the fifty-one prizes.

No matter what prize you desire, now is the best time to pile up the votes. We wish to state again that every \$15 worth of new subscriptions turned in entitles you to 35,000 extra votes, and \$30 worth of subscriptions will entitle the holder to two apiece, or 70,000 extra votes. \$45 worth of new subscriptions entitles them to 105,000 extra votes, and so on, according to the ability to secure subscriptions. There is no limit to the special ballots one may earn in this way. The more the better for you, for it is probable, even possible, that 35,000 or more votes may be needed to clinch your prize. Then be sure to bring or send in your subscriptions before 9 o'clock. Never again will you have as good an opportunity during this campaign to realize as many votes on your new subscriptions.

**District No. 2.**  
John L. Hardisty 27,272  
Jesse L. Day, Kentworth, D. C. 26,975  
Stephen Frank 26,802  
Edward Pitts 26,802  
Stephen Frank 26,802  
Geo. A. Robinson 19,211  
W. H. Hawkins 18,518  
Mrs. Margaret J. Gormly 12,285  
William E. Spindler 12,285  
William B. Pollitt 12,285  
L. M. McVeary 12,285  
William H. Burton 12,285  
Alfred Trowla 12,285  
Virgil M. Fookes 12,285  
J. J. H. Poole 12,285  
Ralph Mitchell 1,002  
Mrs. Blanche Campbell 1,002  
Miss E. Pack 1,002  
Miss Thelma Anderson 1,002  
J. E. Hill, Kentworth, D. C. 1,002  
Bally Everett 1,002  
Harry Franklin 1,002  
Miss Dorothy Smallwood 1,002

**District No. 3.**  
Harry P. Davis 26,975  
H. P. Hoffman 26,802  
Morris Fishman 13,048  
Frank C. Rupp 12,124  
Albert Small 12,008  
Sidney Galt 12,008  
Thos. P. Harris 1,000  
Mrs. Hand 1,000  
Mrs. Mary Greenberg 1,000  
Sylvester Steinman 1,000  
Ed. Walsh 1,000  
Miss Marie Fletcher 1,000  
James D. Kirby 1,000  
Miss Marguerite Moore 1,000  
Miss Esther M. Sheahan 1,000

**District No. 4.**  
Edward Miller 26,900  
M. Tolson 22,949  
Francis Spindler 14,087  
W. F. Bartlett 13,000  
M. J. Goodman 12,000  
A. M. Dries, Woodburn, D. C. 12,000  
J. C. Berry 11,500  
Harold E. Warner 1,501  
Henry C. Crier 1,000

**District No. 5.**  
L. A. Godwin 26,921  
E. C. Kiley 24,365  
Lewis F. Dudley 19,804  
M. Mabel Donaldson 17,913  
Samuel B. Hoffman 13,000  
Max Rubin 1,000  
Miss L. Mitchell 1,000

**District No. 6.**  
J. A. B. Riley 26,853  
Jay Fraley 12,000  
M. A. Talbot 1,032  
Bernard P. Niland 1,000  
R. P. Crenshaw, Jr. 1,000  
Leola Nance 1,000  
Miss Anna Herron 1,000

**District No. 7.**  
August Blase 25,804  
Hymen Potash 1,000  
Mrs. Nickel 1,000  
J. Allen Kim 1,000

**District No. 8.**  
J. A. Hursey 12,000  
Charles Dunn 1,000  
Harold P. Ganss 1,000  
Rodney Darnelle 1,000  
J. H. Mooney 1,000  
E. L. Darcey 1,000  
Miss M. E. Simmons 1,000  
Jack Klamann 1,000

**District No. 9.**  
James Wilson 12,000  
Chas. H. Hayes, Riverdale, Md. 1,000  
Nealy Bean 1,000  
Clarence Wernick, Hyattsville, 1,000  
Miss Helen Beal, Seat Pleasant, Md. 1,000

**ENTERTAINS ARMY OFFICER.**  
G. F. Snyder entertained at dinner at the University Club for Lieut. William C. Speakman, of Wilmington, Del. Others present were Maj. W. H. G. Logan, Maj. James G. McKay and Capt. J. R. Ames.

**RED CROSS LAWN PARTY.**  
The Trinity Red Cross Unit, organized by members of the Trinity M. E. Church, has announced another lawn party for the benefit of the American Red Cross. It will be held Friday evening, August 31.

The popularity of these events is shown by their large attendance in the past and this unit has exceeded all of its expectations in raising funds for hospital purposes.

**WILSON TAKES HAND IN LABOR DISPUTE**  
Executive Plans to Prevent Disorder Following Walk-out.

President Wilson yesterday took a personal hand in the labor situation in the Northwest where the industrial workers of the world have called a general strike among the industrial and construction trades in four States. President Wilson discussed the situation at length with Attorney General Gregory and was informed by the latter of the drastic measures which the Federal authorities are prepared to invoke to put down disturbances if the strike threat is fulfilled. The Attorney General asserted that the situation was extremely grave.

Officials here disclosed the reports that as many as 50,000 workmen will walk out if the strike call is issued Monday. But they are keenly alive to the havoc that may be played if any considerable number quit work in the war industries. Officials will bend every effort to prevent delay on war contracts. In order to avoid open conflict with the Federal authorities at some points, the I. W. W. leaders will not call out the workmen engaged in the shipbuilding industry.

Attorney General Gregory received from Governor Lister, of Washington, a recommendation for the summary arrest of the strike leaders when the strike becomes effective, but took no action upon it. Governor Lister urged that Federal troops be used if necessary.

There was much speculation among officials concerning the action to be taken if there is nothing more than a "peaceful walkout" of the disgruntled I. W. W.'s. The diversion of thousands of skilled workmen from the Eastern part of the country to the Western construction plants was considered by the Department of Labor. This scheme however might prove difficult because of the present heavy demand for trained workmen in the East.

**YOUTH LOSES LIFE IN POTOMAC RIVER**  
Frank Davis Is Victim; Body Not Recovered.

Frank Davis, 20 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, 128 B street northeast, and a recent graduate of the Columbia School of Drafting, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the Potomac River above the Aqueduct Bridge.

He was accompanied by his chum, Richard Krauth, 22, 23 street northeast, who made every attempt to save him.

The young man was unable to swim. It is thought that he made a mistake at the abrupt end to a shelving beach, where he was wading and was carried by the current into water beyond his depth.

Young Davis is the son of a clerk of the Pension Office.

The body had not been recovered at a late hour last night.

**WOMEN ASK WILSON FOR PULLMAN-CAR**  
Contemplating coming to Washington to tell the President how to end the war, representatives of the Mothers' Anti-High Price League of New York, yesterday asked President Wilson for a Pullman car to bring the delegation to this city.

They say that if the chief executive refuses to provide this for them they will walk and from present indications it is very likely they will do so.

## MUST GET LICENSES FOR ALL VESSELS

Collector at Alexandria Instructed to Enforce New Regulations.

THE HERALD BUREAU, Alexandria, Va., Aug. 18.—Collector of Customs for this port James H. Mansfield has received notice from the Navy Department that all boats, irrespective of size or character, which operate either by power or sail, must have licenses. This is in compliance with the naval regulations and are issued by the U. S. Naval Reserve force.

Upon application to Mr. Mansfield a license may be obtained. These licenses, in no way conflict with the regular marine documents, and must be carried in addition to the regular ship papers. The licenses that are being here are for the fifth naval district, which is the Chesapeake Bay and all of its tributaries.

John B. Truax, 75 years old, a well known farmer, died at 4 o'clock this morning, at his home in the Woodlawn neighborhood, Fairfax County. He had been seriously ill for the past week. The deceased was a native of New Jersey, but had lived in Fairfax County since his early youth. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, J. H. Truax, Fairfax County; Charles E. Truax, Washington, and Mrs. Frances E. Truax, Fairfax County. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late home.

The funeral of John Franklin Carlin, who died last night, will take place at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, from his late home, 222 North S street. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Regester, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

A deed was placed on record today in the Corporation Court conveying from Kenneth W. Ogden, trustee, to Richard Gibson the three-story brick store and dwelling on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, formerly owned by the late William P. Taylor.

Miss Pearl Mae Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Harris, and Campbell Wallace, the latter of Atlanta, Ga., were married at 6 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rosemont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church. Only the immediate relatives attended the wedding.

The executive committee of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Westminster building of Second Presbyterian Church, at which time plans will be discussed for the annual Sunday school parade which will be held Sunday afternoon, October 14.

**WINNING LETTERS.**  
No. 1.  
Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Herald.  
Dear Sir:—If your business needs upholstering have it done now at the United Upholstery Co., 426 Tenth street, while the special price of \$5.50 is at hand, for one parlor suite and slip covers made free.

"Give the reliable firm a chance and see for yourself what kind of work they turn out."

Yours truly,  
ETHEL GUNDERSEIMER,  
773 Harvard St. N. W.

No. 2.  
3310 Eighth St. N. E., Brookland, D. C.  
Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Herald.  
Dear Sir:—Mothers and fathers of our soldier boys, do not let your son go to France without giving him one enjoyable fishing trip. Just go to Walcott's and buy a fishing outfit and take your Sammie fishing. He will never forget his happy summer days as he lies wounded in the hospital miles away from home his thoughts will ever go back to the happy day with his family fishing.

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MISS DOROTHY RODDY.

No. 3.  
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Dear Sir:—The ideal weather to enjoy one's vacation is during September. We are selling all vacation necessities at greatly reduced prices. Come in and see.

WALFORD'S,  
205 Penna. Ave. N. W.  
(Mrs.) MARY WILSON,  
1314 Madison St. N. W.

No. 4.  
Dear Sir:—If you want your eyes examined in the right way go to the Quality Optical Co., 438 Ninth street, N. W.  
Sincerely,  
MRS. WILLIAMSON.

No. 5.  
Dear Sir:—Seeing The Herald advertisement, I called upon Southern Upholstery Co. Now the chairs are once more new because of the high quality of work they did.  
Sincerely yours,  
K. BURK.

**VIRGINIANS AFTER WAR FOOD PRIZE**  
Virginia is the first State to have fairs make application for prize awards by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens. Yesterday Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the commission, received applications for prizes from F. A. Lovelock, secretary and treasurer of the Interstate Fair Association, at Lynchburg, and F. G. Duval, secretary of the Louisiana County Fair Association, at Louisiana.

The prizes will be given for award at any State, county, city, town or community fair, display or exhibit at which prizes are offered. The officials in charge of any such fairs, displays or exhibits may determine whether the prizes shall be given to other prize winners or shall be offered as separate prizes. The National Emergency Food Garden Commission will be governed in presenting the prizes by the local officials' decision in this matter.

**Probation Officer Killed.**  
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Smith, probation officer of the Rochester Childrens Court was killed today in an auto accident near this city.

## ALL NEXT WEEK.

The first of our regular season full week shows.

Headed by Vanderbilt's Greatest Musical Organization THE 15 MUSICAL MAIDS A quartet of vocal, instrumental, grace and talent. First time at popular prices.

Comedians from the metropolis EARL COOPER and CHAS. COX. In a bright revue of new comedy hits.

A musical prodigy from overseas J. H. RUMI The great Swedish violinist. THE FUJIMURA JAPS The acme of grace and acrobatic artistry. A quartette of Nippon's Best.

To be followed by some laughter AMOROS & JEANETTE Those French vaudeville comedians and his dainty partner—a great act.

DESSIE MACK & CO. In a Rice & Cohen favorite sketch "The Knockout."

MARIE SPARROW First Run Keystone Comedy "THE KIDNAPING OF ROSIE BARRY" And then a big "Motion Picture." One of Universal's best features—"HELL BOY'S GIRL." Shows Only at 1:15 and 4:45

**MOVING**  
We furnish large padded vans and careful men to handle your goods.  
PACKERS of furniture, pianos, china, bric-a-brac, etc. Experienced men necessary. SHIPPING to all parts of the world. STORAGE for furniture, pianos, and household goods.

**KRIEG'S EXPRESS.**  
NEW LIFE FOR RUN-DOWN TIRES  
SEND US TWO OLD TIRES AND WE'LL MAKE THEM INTO ONE GOOD ONE. SERVICEABLE FOR 4,000 MILES OF HARD TRAVEL.  
We'll Pay 6c a Pound For Junk Tires.

RAMSDELL 2-IN-1 TIRE CO., INC.,  
1802 14th Street N. W.

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH**  
You can't very well expect good health unless you take good care of your teeth. See me about them. I make a specialty of treating them, and preserve them in crown and bridge work at reasonable prices.

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SURGEON DENTIST  
627 Penna. Ave. Ph. Main 3676

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## Buy in and Boost for Washington

And Receive Free Tickets to the Cosmos Theater

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GET THEM

Look over the advertisements on this page. Pick out the one that appeals to you most. Write the kind of an advertising argument that you think will sell most of the article or proposition advertised. Mail or bring your advertising argument to THE WASHINGTON HERALD OFFICE, 431 Eleventh Street Northwest, so that it will reach the Contest Editor not later than Thursday.

The five best advertising arguments will be published in THE WASHINGTON HERALD next Sunday. The winners must call at THE WASHINGTON HERALD with a letter of identification that will entitle them to receive two first-floor seats each to the COSMOS THEATER. The program for this week at the COSMOS THEATER is published herewith.

**3-Piece Frame Parlor Suite Upholstered \$6.95**  
Leatherite or Tapestry.  
Hair Mattresses Made Over Equal to New.....\$2.00  
Slip Covers made, 39c each—Purchase Material Here.

**SOUTHERN UPHOLSTERY CO.,**  
NINTH AND M STREETS N. W.  
PHONE NORTH 5332.

**Buy Direct from Manufacturers at Wholesale Prices**

**'Square-Deal' Ratcliff**  
Steam, Gas and Gasoline Engine Repairing, Stationary and Marine; Vulcanizing; Automobile Repairs in General.  
Garage:  
490 K St. S. W.  
Satisfying—My Guarantee.

**Drugless Physicians**  
NO DRUGS  
NO OPERATIONS  
To mutilate, maim or destroy life. There are 25,000 drugless physicians—one near you—and 25,000,000 devotees of drugless healing in the United States.  
Our patients never die from operation or shock.  
For further information see the back page of this paper tomorrow, and the announcement in the Times today, and then come and see me for any information you may wish.  
Prof. H. N. D. Parker, N. D.  
Suite 224 Maryland Bldg.,  
1410 H St. N. W.  
Hours 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**United Upholstery Company.**  
426 Tenth Street N. W.

**EYES EXAMINED FREE.**

Did you ever consider that properly fitted and adjusted glasses mean comfort. Without this they are no help to your vision. Let our Specialist of 14 years' practice advise you.

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**REGINA CEMENT**  
Queen of All Cements

**TYPEWRITER RENTAL SERVICE.**  
North 2664, 2301 First st. nw., formerly 56 Randolph place. Monarchs rented, \$1.75 per month; 3 months, \$4.50; 6 months, \$7.50; No. 6 Remingtons, \$1; L. C. Smiths, \$2.25 and \$2.50; Underwoods, Remingtons, \$2.50. Reductions if paid 3 or 6 months in advance. Rebuilt typewriters for sale.

**A Big Question**

What few ships we now have are needed to supply food for our soldiers and allies in Europe. The nation can't spare enough to supply the market with crude rubber, metals and rag stock for munitions, medical instruments, and many other necessities.

We are meeting this condition by making our plant an assembling point for this kind of merchandise which can, and will, be converted into these necessities. WE CAN AFFORD TO SHIP THIS MATERIAL ONLY IN CARLOAD LOTS.

If we are compelled to ship less than carload lots the freight rates will be higher, and this necessitates an increase in the cost of material. Will this be just during the present crisis?

Will it be just and patriotic of the District Commissioners to compel us to ship smaller quantities of these goods?

Main 1627

**N. FRANK & SONS**  
321 L Street S. W.

Rags Rubber Metals



**For Foot-Comfort USE**

**The Sparkling Oxygen Foot-Bath Salt**

A delightful, sweet and refreshing bath for destroying the odor of sweaty feet. Draws out all soreness from Corns, Bunions and Callosities. Instant relief for sore, tired, aching, burning feet. A sure, quick and harmless remedy for all foot troubles. Try it tonight.

**On Sale at All Five Stores Try It Tonight Before Retiring**

**PEOPLES DRUG STORES**

Store No. 1 7th and K Sts. N.W. Store No. 2 505-07 7th St. N.W. Store No. 3 14th and U Sts. N.W. Store No. 4 7th and M Sts. N.W. Store No. 5 8th and H Sts. N.E.